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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-22-63Call letters W B O LStation location Bolivar, Tenn.

BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 6-2-67 EFF: 7-1-67)

Name of licensee X SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.Fairgrounds, 1-mile NE of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tenn.  
Transmitter location X On Fairground Street, 1 mile NE of city limits, Bolivar, Tenn. BL 3-22-63Court House Square, Bolivar, Tennessee (BRC 11-16-73)  
Main studio location X Same as transmitter.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-14644	6-20-62	1560kc	250w	Day	8-20-2-20-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-14644 (1)	6-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14644) to assign Call Letters.			
BTC-4099	8-22-62	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permitted corporation by			
EFF:	8-27-62	W. L. Barry thru sale of stock by W. L. Barry and D.H. Walker to Neal B. Bunn			
Per Form 323					
BMP-10,430 (2)	8-10-62	Mod of CP(BP-14644 as mod which auth new std B/C station) to chg type trans to RCA BTA 250W.			
BL-9736	3-22-63	1560kc	250w	Day	3-22 8-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,644 as mod) which auth a new standard b/c station.				
BR-4222	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BZ-5517	6-10-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BAL-6020 EFF:	6-2-67 7-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.			
BR-4222	7-31-67	1560kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	250w	(WQXR Protected station)	
BR-4222(S)	10-29-70	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4222(S)	9-14-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRC-3678 (1)	11-16-73	ML to chg. main studio and operate transmitter by remote control.			
BZ-8624(L)	9-19-74	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BR-4222(S)	8-24-67	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BTC-8574	1-31-78	Vol acq. of pos. con. EFF: 3-13-78			
BR-790403YA	7-18-79 (S)	RENEWAL			8-1-82



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEWName SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
(P.O. Box 312, Savannah, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- <del>13,291</del> <u>11,644</u>	6-29-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-20-62
Rec'd	7-1-59	Broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Permittee	
Filed	7-1-59	Frequency - <del>4050kc</del> 1560kc	shall submit a proof of	
		Power - 250w	performance to verify	
		Hours of operation - Day	that reradiation effects,	
		Trans. location - 1 <sup>st</sup> mile N. E. of City limits	have not seriously dis-	
		on Fairground Bolivar, Tennessee	torted the proposed non-	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	DA radiation pattern.	
		STATION LOCATION * BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE	re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87	
AMENDMENT	1-28-61	AMENDED to change frequency to 1560kc; change		
R & F	1-30-61	type transmitter (GATES BC 250T)		
		NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP-11,644.		
BMF-10,430	7-9-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14644 as mod. which auth. new	GRANTED	8-10-62
R. & F.	7-11-62	standard broadcast station) to change type		
		trans. to RCA BTA 250M.		
		Atty: A. L. Stein		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B O LName SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4099 Rec'd Filed	7-26-62 7-30-62 7-30-62	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by W. L. Barry thru sale of stock by W. L. Barry and C. H. Walker to Neal B. Bunn.  A. L. Stein, Atty. as mod.	GRANTED  EFF:  Per Form 323	N2 8-22-62  8-27-62
BL-9736 R. & F.	10-3-62 10-4-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,644) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- A.L. Stein	GRANTED	3-22-63 Cond'l
BR-4222 Rec'd Filed	3-14-64 3-18-64 3-18-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64



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Letters W E O L

Name BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
\* SAVANNAH BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Bolivar, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5517 Rec'd Filed	2-8-65 2-10-65 2-17-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-10-65
<del>EAL-6020</del> R & F	<del>3-18-67</del> 3-21-67	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.</del>  Atty - A.L. Stein	<del>GRANTED</del> <b>EFF:</b>	<del>6-2-67</del> <b>7-1-67</b>
BR-4222 R & F JUL 25 1967	4-19-67 4-24-67	Renewal of License  Atty.: A. L. Stein AMENDED 7-14-67 to change name of applicant to Bolivar Broadcasting Service, Inc.	GRANTED	7-31-67
BR-4222 R & F \$75 #597149 PN Recd. PRESS	4-15-70 4-29-70 MAY 26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty. AMENDED 2-26-70 re: programming AMENDED 8-26-70 re: programming AMENDED 9-1-70 re: programming AMENDED 10-14-70 re: programming F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-29-70



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Name BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4222 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 1973	4-7-73 4-24-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-73
BRC-3678 R & F \$50-249124 AC-056 PRESS: NOV 18 1973	10-31-73 11-5-73 11-5-73	Modification of license to change the main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from Court House Square, Bolivar, Tennessee. Atty. A.L. Stein	GRANTED	11-16-73
BZ-8624 R & F DM PRESS 17 SEP 1974	6-27-74 7-2-74 8-6-74	Direct Measurement (Transmitter: Gates 250 GY)	GRANTED	9-19-74



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Letters W.B.O.L.

Name BOLIVAR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4222 R & F P.N. Press	3-23-76 3-30-76 3-30-76 MAY 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. A. L. Stein AMENDED 8-3-76 re: comp. of area, comm. leaders survey & commercial matter	GRANTED	8-24-76
BTC-8574 R & F FORM 316 Also see WVST(FM)	1/6/78 1/17/78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by William H. "Bill" Morrow thru purchase of stock from Bendell L. Enochs  Atty - A.L. Stein Over	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-78 3-13-78
BR 790403 YA PRESS	APR 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79



RE: BTC-8574 - Wm. Morrow was passed on, on BPH-8722  
(WVST(FM))



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

